

[திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்] [12th July 1962]

விவாதிக்காமல் இருப்பதுதான் நல்லது. தவிரயாகக் கேள்வி போடுவதாக இருந்தால் இதற்கான பதிலை அழிந்து விடா அளிக்கலாம்.

MR. SPEAKER : This adjournment motion does not relate to a matter of recent occurrence. In this adjournment motion there is a reference to a proposal only. However great the consequences of the implementation of the proposal may be, the matter cannot be raised as an adjournment motion. The hon. Member may put a short notice question, if necessary. So the consent to raise the matter is withheld.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that I have received two nominations for election to the Board of Industries and as the number of candidates duly nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, I declare the following two candidates to have been duly elected to the Board of Industries :—

(1) Sri N. Shanmugasundaram.

(2) Sri R. V. Swaminathan.

§(2) MADRAS STAMP (INCREASE OF DUTIES BILL, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER : I have also to announce that the Governor has given his recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Stamp (Increase of Duties) Bill, 1962.

IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO HIGH STANDARD OF TAMIL TEXT-BOOK AND NON-AVAILABILITY OF TAMIL AND ENGLISH TEXT-BOOKS FOR VII. STANDARD.

MR. SPEAKER : Now the hon. Member Pulavar K. Govindan will call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Finance to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the high standard and volume of text-books in Tamil for Standard VII and the non-availability of Tamil and English text-Books published by Government for Standard VII at the prescribed prices.

புலவர் கா. கோவிந்தன் : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஏழாவது வகுப்புக்கு சர்க்கார் வகுத்திருக்கும் தமிழ்ப் பாடப் புத்தகம் அளவில் அதிகமாகவும் தரத்தில் மிக உயர்வாகவும் இருக்கிறது என்ற விஷயத்தைக் கூறி, அந்தப் புத்தகத்தில் இருக்கின்ற முறைகளினாலும், சர்க்கார் மேற்கொண்டிருக்கிற புதிய முறைகளினாலும், இந்தப் புத்தகம் வேண்டிய அளவுக்குக் கிடைப்பது அரிதாக இருக்கின்ற காரணத்தினாலும், இதற்கான வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகளை எடுக்கவேண்டும் என்பதற்காக இந்த விபரத்தைக் கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்களுடைய கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவா விரும்புகிறேன்.

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* **THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to make the following statement with reference to this motion.

The Tamil text-book for Standard VII published by the Government has been prepared in accordance with the prescribed syllabus. As the House is aware, the pattern of education in this State was reorganized on the recommendation of the Legislature Committee of 1956, under which elementary education of eight years was reorganized into a course of seven years. The Government were satisfied on the advice of competent authorities that it would be possible to frame workable syllabuses which would compress 8-year course into seven years, without any loss of content or lowering of the level of attainment. This was rendered feasible because there was a fair amount of time which was being spent purposelessly in the lower levels of elementary schools. Accordingly, revised syllabuses were prepared by expert committees and put into operation on a phased programme. According to this programme, Standard VII has come into existence only from the current academic year. It is yet to be watched in operation. Further, the Government have not yet taken a final decision on the question of the discontinuance of the VIII Standard of elementary course. The Government are aware that there is a section of opinion that the syllabus for Standard VII is heavy. The Government will examine this question in due course and revise the syllabus, if found necessary.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS STAMP (INCREASE OF DUTIES) BILL, 1962

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Stamp (Increase of Duties) Bill, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

‘That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Stamp (Increase of Duties) Bill, 1962.’

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

VI.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1962-63—cont.

DEMAND XII—POLICE.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

‘That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 6,98,81,900 under Demand XII—Police.’